

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 568

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brandon Tyler Ladage,
2007 Valedictorian of Creek Wood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Ladage is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Creek Wood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Ladage has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Ladage has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Tennessee Governor's School for IT Leadership, Boys State, the track team, Chess Club, National Beta Club, Cross Country, Spanish Club, and Business Professionals of America; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Brandon Ladage has been selected for the Tennessee Honors Program and was chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; he also maintained his position on the National Honor Roll throughout high school, scored in the 97th percentile on the PSAT, and was nominated for the National Young Leader's Conference and the National Society of High School Scholars, among many other honors; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Ladage is a Commended Student in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ladage's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Belmont University, where he will major in Pharmaceutical Studies; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ladage's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ladage, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Ladage's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Creek Wood High School Valedictorian, Brandon Tyler Ladage, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.